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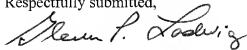
Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated May 15, 2007, the applicant hereby elects with traverse to prosecute the Group III claims, e.g., claims 13, 15, 20, 21, and 23-25, drawn to a composition comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a NHIP peptide, expression vectors containing the nucleic acid sequence, and host cells containing the vector. The applicant further elects SEQ ID NO:5 as the specific NHP peptide.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted with this Election. New claims 27-30 read on the elected invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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